

**TABLE 1**  
**Summary of Illness/Injury Associated with Suspected Pesticide Exposure**  
**Reported by California Physicians\***  
**1997**

Type of Illness	Adequate or Complete Data											Incomplete Data	
	Occupational					Non-Occupational					All Unrelated	Insufficient <sup>6</sup>	Unavailable <sup>7</sup>
	Def <sup>1</sup>	Pro <sup>2</sup>	Pos <sup>3</sup>	Unl <sup>4</sup>	Ind <sup>5</sup>	Def <sup>1</sup>	Pro <sup>2</sup>	Pos <sup>3</sup>	Unl <sup>4</sup>	Ind <sup>5</sup>			
Systemic	35	418	212	38	0	6	100	44	10	0	108	12	38
Eye	172	37	30	3	0	4	1	3	1	0	81	6	8
Skin	30	58	130	20	0	1	0	1	0	0	69	3	15
Eye/Skin	12	17	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	1
None/ND <sup>8</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	15	5
Subtotal	249	530	379	62	0	12	101	48	11	0	310	37	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>1220</b>					<b>172</b>					<b>310</b>	<b>104</b>	

\* Source: California Department of Pesticide Regulation, Pesticide Illness Surveillance Program

<sup>1</sup> Def = Definitely related to pesticide exposure

<sup>2</sup> Pro = Probably related to pesticide exposure

<sup>3</sup> Pos = Possibly related to pesticide exposure

<sup>4</sup> Unl = Unlikely to be related to pesticide exposure

<sup>5</sup> Ind = Indirectly related to pesticide use

<sup>6</sup> Insufficient = The data collected was not adequate to make a determination on its causality to pesticides

<sup>7</sup> Unavailable = The information necessary to determine causality could not be collected (i.e., necessary witnesses or persons involved could not be located)

<sup>8</sup> None/ND - A relationship and/or illness type could not be determined from the information available